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ference. There is much uneasiness here on their account.

This party left Bristol, England, on December 30th, aboard the steamer Port Kingston, for Kingston. It was composed of about sixty prominent British statesmen and agricultural experts. It formed an expedition to the West Indies in the interest of cotion-growing in the British Cotions, on the invitation of Sir Alfred Jenes, the president of the British Cotton-Growing Association. In addition to Sir Alfred, there were in the party:

Distinguished Party,

been ruined by an earthquake which occurred without warning Monday aftermoun at 3:20. A very great number of buildings and dwellings were destroyed, buildings and dwellings were destroyed. The military hospital was burned and forty soldiers were reported to have been killed, together with several prominent citizens, and many other of the inhabitants of the city.

Sir James Ferguson is reported to have been instantly killed, but no other Englishmen, Canadians or Americans are missing.

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F. Swansy, a West African merchant;
Viscount Mount Morres, Arnold Forster,
M. P.; P. Murray Hunter, of the Liverpool Cotton Association; A. A. Pearson,
of the British Colonial Office; Sir Thomas
Hughes, of Liverpool; McDowell Nathan,
a leading Jamaica merchant; C. Lancaster, representing the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Oliver, representing the Manchester fine spinners; Sir
Thomas Shann, representing the Manchester cotton spinners; Sir Ralph Moor; L.
Rivet, thairman of the Jamaica Cotton
Company, Limited, of Stockport; Hall
Caine, the author; E. Bryan, secretary
to Sir Aifred Jones; Mr. Hutton, chairmun of the British Cotton-Growing Association; Mr. Cotterell, a member of the
West African section of the Liverpool
Chamber of Commerce; Jesse Collings,
M. P., and Henniker Heaton, M. P. Other
rassengers abourd the Port Kingston,
bound to Kingston, were the Earl and
Countess of Dudley, Evelyn Ellis, Percival
Phillips and Captain Rhodes,
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ONE HUNDRED LOST AND MANY INJURED

Fire Still Burning and Valuable Property Is Being Destroyed.

Destroyed.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., January 15.—
According to further, though still measure, details of the Kingston earthquake received here, it would appear that the first reports that the city had been "destroyed" were exaggerated. The fire which followed the shock was still burning Tuesday morning, although it had been confined to certain limits. The work of fighting the flames was still being pushed with energy, and in this respect the situation seemed to be improving. It was thought the fire would be under control tenight.

owing. It was thought the fire would under control to-light. The statement is made that the total s of life has not yet been ascertained, t a first count gives the number of data less than one hundred, and the mber of injured at several hundred, e hospitals are gilled with injured per is, and everything possible is being for their confort. The principal hotel of Kingston (probly the Myrtle Bank Hotel) and other portant buildings have been destroyed, her houses in Kingston sustained con-

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cablegram from the company's representative at Port Antonio to-night, stating that an earthquake occurred at Kingston on Monday and that part of the city was on fire. No mention was made of any loss of life.

The cablegram was sent from the cable station at Holland Bay, which is located some triles from Port Antonio. From in the swampy section of the leiand, the tone of the cablegram the officials of the company in this city say they are of the opinion that the reports of the calamity have been exaggerated.

Fallen A. Ansile, of the firm of Ainsile & Grabow, proprietors of the Titchfield Hotel, at Port Antonio, received a cablegram to-night from his partner, Edward S. Græbow, at Port Antonio, stating that Kingston was shaken by an earthquake yesterday afternoon, and that a fire was raging there.

KINGSTON RUINED AND MANY KILLED

ber of Parliament Now on Island.

LONDON, January 15 .- The Colonial Office to-night received confirmation of the terrible disaster which has overtaken Kingston, Jamaica, in a dispatch from Hamar Greenwood, M. P., sent from Holland, Bay, at the east end of the island.

of Distress!

Couldn't resist an opportunity to secure a big lot of fine Fancy Shirts at about onethird off the regular price!

Now we've got 'em, and we'll give you the big end of

missing.
The city is quiet, but disciplined work-

The city is quiet, but disciplined workers are needed.

The Governor of the colony, Sir Alexander Swettinham, assisted by Sir Alfred Jones, is directing affairs.

The steamer Port Kingston will leave Thursday with most of the members of the party who went out with Sir Alfred Jones to attend the agricultural conference.

KINGSTON CONSUL

Says There Are Over One Hundred Americans in Jamaican City.

BOSTON, January 15.—Dr. George H. Bridgeman, of Elizabeth, N. J., who relinquished his post as American Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, and arrived here on the steamer Admiral Dowey, stated to-night that the consulate is at present in charge of W. H. Orret, a native of this country, but, a resident of Jamaica for many years. The office has two secretaries, both Jamaicans.

Dr. Bridgeman said that there perhaps

retaries, both Jamaicans.
Dr. Bridgeman said that there perhaps were 100 Americans residing in Kingston, in addition to the tourists who visit the city at this time of the year.

Many of the buildings in Kingston, he said, were of wood, and of a character that would be easily prostrated by a severe series of shocks. Most of the business section was located on Harbor Street, at the head of which, at the cost

Secretary Taft Says That Relief Eleven Citizens of Smoky City Will Be Sent Sufferers

WASHINGTON, January 15.-Secretary of the city has been burned over.
No mention is made of a continuance of the earth shocks.

KINGSTON STILL AFIRE.

Cable to Trust Company Mentions. No Loss of Life.

BOSTON, January 15.—The officials of the United Fruit Company received a califor contributions. He said that he could not rell what the War Department of the United Fruit Company received a califor contributions. He said that he could not rell what the War Department of the United Fruit Company received a califor contributions. He said that he could not rell what the War Department of the United Fruit Company received a californ was ascertained.

Taft announced to-night that the Red cross society would take immediate active steps looking to the relief of the sufferers if the conditions at Kingston earthquake on Pitusburgers known to have been in Kingston it was learned that eleven residents of this city sailed for the tropic city on the Prinz Augusto Wilhelm, and were reported to have arrived there on January lith.

At the offices of J. J. McCormick & Co., steamship agents, who book a large part of the business of the United Fruit Company of

KINGSTON EAY HUNDRED LIVES

American Steamers, According to Schedule, Had Left the

NEW YORK, January 15.-If their usual schedules were well maintained, and there is nothing to indicate that they were not, none of the steamers from New York or Boston carrying tourists to Jamaica were in the vicinity of the island yesterday when the earthquake occurred. There were sailings from Kingston Sunday, and arrivals due to-morrow and Thursday, but, according to the latest marine ad-London Gets News From Mem- munication was interrupted, indicated vices received here before cable comthat no vessels of the regular lines were

in Kingston harbor Monday.

The city is one of low-lying buildings, clustered along the shores of one of the finest and most securely land-locked harbors in the West Indies. The population is legally in the locked in the locked harbors in the West Indies. tion is largely made up of native blacks.

Mr. Landstreet in Washington.

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COMMITTEE STILL SITTING BEHIND ITS CLOSED DOORS



Mr. George B. Davis, Superintendent of the City Home. The large picture shows the City Home Itself.

Reported Testimony as to Unwholesome Food Causes Much Discussion.

The investigation of the City Home and Hospital drags on with no prospect of a termination at any date near at hand. Since the disclosures as to some of the testimony adduced, the members of the committee have tightened the doors and crawled further into the shells of dense and Impenetrable silence, which they have sought to maintain. Yesterday's af-

ternoon session was deferred until 5 P. M. and was held behind closed doors.

It is assumed that the subcommittee heard further testimony, and at least this is not denied. That was understood to be the present. the program, unless the publicity given to the inquiry had the effect of changing

it.

It is now asserted as a fact that one or more witnesses at the inquiry testified that at least two-thirds of the eggs used at the hospital as diet for the sick and injured were bad-that is to say, were aged or unfit for use, and in some cases malodorous. It was further iestified that the quality of, beef, for, feeding hespital patients was not up to the standard of of other institutions; that it was of poor quality originally, and in some cases was tainted and emitted objectionable odors. It is further asserted that patients who declared that they could not stand the eggs and beef, and asked for fish for a change, were told that they could not have them unless the physician in charge approved the order.

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It is said that these allegations were testified to by more than one witness. Further testimony as to diet is likely to be brought out later on, if the inquiry is carried as far as now seems likely.

The inquiry was supposed to be concluded, so far as the taking of depositions is concerned, some ten days ago, and tentative reports were prepared. It was at this time that the superintendent and possibly others were permitted to read the testimony of other witnesses in their depositions, whereupon it was agreed to permit the superintendent and possibly others to testify in rebuttal of the depositions of certain other witnesses. It is admitted that these witnesses will be given opportunity to sustain their testimony if they can. This process promises to continue indefinitely unless something is done to terminate the inquiry, which is "doing" more to demoralize the conduct of the institution than the publication of the testimony adduce could possibly do.

GREAT ANXIETY

Are Known to Be in Kingston.

PITTSBURG, PA., January 15 .- Consid-

At the offices of J. J. McCormick & Co., steamship agents, who book a large part of the business of the United Fruit Company's line of steamers, it was said that many prominent Pittsburgers are at Kingston, Jamaica,

LOST IN TYPHOON

U. S. Barracks Swept Away on Islands of Leyte and Samar.

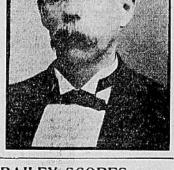
MANILA, January 16 .- The Islands of Leyte and Samar were swept by a typhoon January 10th. One hundred lives Thermometer This Day Last Year were lost in Leyte. The barracks and officers' quarters on the east coast of officers' quarters on the east coast of Samar were destroyed. No estimate of the damage to property has yet been made. No damage to shipping is reported. The storm is the worst for ten years. Communication with Leyte and Samar has been cut off for six days, and only mengre particulars of the storm were received to-day.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomch, bowels, or more delicate organs, atarrh is always debilitating, and should never fall of attention." It is a discharge from the mucous

membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood,

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all forms of catarrit, radically and



certain dealings with the Waters-Pierce Oii Company.

The original resolution, offered by the anti-Balley leaders, provided that the Attorney-General should accompany these documents with his opinion as to their merit. Senator Balley's adherents objected so strenuously that this feature of the resolution was stricken out today. The Attorney-General is now asked to furnish documentary evidence only. Friends of Senator Balley are jubilant. They say the investigation resolutions are practically dead. They claim Senator Balley will be re-elected next week without further opposition. The Senator attended to-day's inauguration cere-

as anti-Bailey men, while four are be lieved to be adherents of the Senator,

RABBI COHEN RESIGNS.

Will Accept Call to Beth Elohim Synagogue, in Brooklyn.

NORFOLK, VA., January 15—Rev. Dr. S. R. Cohen, rabbi of Ohef Sholom Temple, of this city, has resigned. Temple, of this city, has resigned that office to accept a call to Beth Elohin Synagogue, Brooklyn, N. Y. He will go to Brooklyn about the middle of Webbyrger.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday; Virginia—Cloudy and much colder Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy; fresh north to northeast winds.

North Carolina—Rain Wednesday, rapidly falling temperature; Thursday partly cloudy; colder on the coast, winds becoming north and fresh to brisk.

Conditions Yesterday. Conditions resterday,

Richmond's weather was cool and rainy,
Range of the thermometer:
9 A. M. 58 6 P. M. 51
12 M. 72 9 P. M. 44
3 P. M. 54 12 midnight. 3

Average 53 1-6

Highest temperature yesterday..... Lowest temperature yesterday.... Mean temperature yesterday... Normal temperature yesterday... Departure from normal temperature

Conditions in Important Cities.

Davenport Detroit Mich... Hatteras N. C. Clear Ren Clear Rain

Miniature Almanac.



The State Board of Agriculture Formulates Work of Securing Larger Immigration.

NEW MANAGER OF STATE FARM

H. C. Marshall, of Charlotte County Will Succeed Hamlett. Experimental Station.

BAILEY SCORES
IN RESOLUTION

The Texas Legislature Will
Not "Investigate"

Him.

AUSTIN, TEX., January 15.—The
House of the Texas Legislature to-day
passed a resolution calling upon the
Attorney-General to submit to that body
for consideration all documentary evidence he has in his possession implicating United States Senator Balley in certain dealings with the Waters-Pierce
Oil Company.

The original resolution, offered by the
anti-Bailey leaders, provided that the
Attorney-General should accompany

The bear placed were giving entire satisfaction to their employers. He head a
letter from a Prince Edward dairyman, to
whom had been sent a young Scotchman, or
whom had been sent a young Scotchman or
way. The Prince Edward man said he
wished a thousand more like this Scotchman could be placed in his section.

The board formulated plans for bringing over the immigrants in larger numbers.

At State Farm.

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Chairman Barker, of the Test Farm Committee, submitted his quarterly re-port. This showed that everything

port. This showed that everything was in excellent condition at the farm at Saxe. A new barn has just been completed, the work being done under the supervision of Mr. Barker.

Mr. H. C. Marshall, of Charlotte county, was elected to succeed Mr. S. H. Hamlett as manager of the test farm. On account of ill-health, Mr. Hamlett was not a candidate for celection.

Hamlett was not a cannot to be election.

Mr. Heater submitted a report from the committee having in charge the establishment of an experimental station near Norfolk. The plans are now well under way, and the near future will see the establishment of this station, work to this end being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. A. R. Scott, of the tag committee, reported that he had completed the auditing work entrusted to him, and submitted his statement.

Inspectors Elected.

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The following fertilizer inspectors were elected for the year: First District, E. I. Nock: Second, Frank Wright; Third, J. A. Lester; Fourth, L. D. Jones; Fifth, A. L. Moore; Sixth, Byrd Anderson; Seventh, G. B. Parrott; Eighth, A. K. Wood: Ninth, J. W. Williams; Tenth, J. H. Leeth.

All of these are reappointments, except in the Second District, in which Mr. Wright succeeds Mr. E. C. Madison, Mr. Madison, owing to a change made by the Legislature in the territory embracing the Second District, is no longer a resident of that district, and hence under the law could not represent it as a fertilizer inspector.

The executive committee, composed of Messers Harden which is and also caused much das to the shipping in the harbor, storm jasted about five heurs, but as the Mingston and also caused much das to the shipping in the harbor, storm jasted about five heurs, but as the shipping in the harbor, storm jasted about five heurs, but as the shipping in the harbor. Storm jasted about five heurs, but as the shipping in the harbor. There was a double shock of equivalent trends in the shipping in the harbor. Storm jasted about five heurs, but as the shipping in the harbor. There was a double shock of equivalent trends in the shipping in the harbor. Storm jasted about five heurs, but as the shipping in the harbor. There was a double shock of eight according to the shipping in the harbor. There was a double shock of eight seconds, on December 7. There was a double shock of eight seconds, on December 7. The shocks were feit throughout island.

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Messrs. Heater, Beverley, Mauck, Scott and Eggburn, examined the accounts of the department and reported that they were correct and supported by the proper vouchers. The committee also examined the commissioner's accounts of the immi-gration fund, and fould them correct. The board adjourned, to hold its next meeting in Richmond, April 16th.

POWLEY WANTS TO SUE.

Anxious for Somebody to Pay Damages for His Imprisonment. Damages for His Imprisonment.

NORFOLK, VA., January 15.—
Charles Powley, once accused of complicity in the Seaboard Air Line Railway train robbery at Lacrosse, Va., New Year's Eve, wants somebody to pay damages for his arrest and imprisonment. He is in Norfolk with his father, William Powley. The father has decided to remain for a while with his son. Both are stopping at the corner of Main and Nebraska Streets.

The cider Mr. Powley has been in consultation with his attorney, Harry M. Smith, of Richmond, and the younger Fowley may enter suit for damages against the railway company or whoever else may be responsible for false arrest and imprisonment.

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JAMAICA OFTEN VISITED BY SHOCKS

The Island Has Been Visited Many Times Since 1692 by Earthquakes, Fires, Hurricanes and Floods, Which Destroyed Millions of Property.

JAMAICA'S MISFORTUNES.

1692-Great earthquake destroyed Port Royal and shook down

1782-Fearful conflagration in Kingston. Loss, \$2,500,000. 1815-Hurricane swept over island, drowning 1,000 people. 1843-Fire in Kingston. Loss, \$15,000,000.

August, 1880-Cyclone which destroyed wharves at Kingston. December, 1880-Double shock of earthquake.

August, 1903-Hurricane swept island. Port Royal almost totally destroyed and Kingston greatly damaged. Loss,

November, 1906-Two earthquake shocks. January, 1907-Earthquake.

Kingston is the capital of the Island of Jamaica and the principal seaport and commercial city of that island. It is situated on the south coast and on the north side of a fine harbor. The lafter is a land-locked basin, available for the largest ships and is enclosed on the south by a long tongue of land at the extremity of which is Port Royal. The population of Kingston is about 50,000.

The only volcanic formation in the island is that at the Lowlayton and Retreat estates in the parish of Portland, a mile from the sea, in the county of Surrey, in which Kingston is situated. There is, however, no defined crater, and the volcanic materials are the only evidences remaining.

The coast formation of Surrey county is of white and yellow limestone, and the greater part of the country is very mountainous.

In August, 1903, Jamaica was swept by a hurricane, which almost totally destroyed Port Antonio and inflicted damage in various parts of the island amounting to about \$10,000,000. Thousands of houses in Kingston were damaged, the wharves were battered and several coasting vessels were sunk.

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It was this catastrophe which led to the founding of Kingston, many of the survivors removing to the plain of Liguanea and settling on land belonging to Col. Beeston, where Kingston now stands.

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In 1782 a severe conflagration visited Kingston, destroying property to the value of \$2,500,000, and in 1843 another fire caused damage to the amount of about \$15,000,000.

In August, 1880, a cyclone passed over the eastern half of Jamales, destroyed nearly all the wharves in the harbor of Kingston and also caused much damage to the shipping in the harbor. The storm jasted about five hours, but little rain fell in Kingston and there was moonlight throughout.

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or eight shocks were felt throughout the island.

A tremendous hurricane visited Jamaica in 1815. The whole island was deluged, hundreds of houses were washed as way, vessels were wrecked, and about one thousand persons were drowned.

The city of Kinsston is laid out with regular and wide streets, and the better class of houses are neatly built, with wide verandas and surrounded by handsome gardens. Street cars run to the suburbs, and two lines of railways connect the city with the northern and eastern parts of the island.

Kingston has a botanical garden, library, museum, hospital and various other public buildings and is the seat of an Anglican bishopric.

The harbor of Kingston, which is considered to be one of the finest in the world, is protected by forts. There is a naval arsenal at Port Royal.

Nearly sill the trade of the colony of Jamaica centres at Kingston. Kingston and the commercial houses of that city have extensive relations with Southern Cuba and Central America, as well as with the United States and Europe. The exports are mainly run, coffee, dye woods and fruits.

The streets of Kingston run at right angles to the sea.

angles to the sea-

Senator Simmons Re-Elected.
RALEIGH, N. C., January 15.—The Democratic caucus of the General Assembly of North Carolina to-night renominated present United States Senator F. M. Simmons for a second term. He will be elected, as the General Assembly has 141 Democratic members against twenty-eight Republicans and one independent. Senator Simmons was here and made an address of thanks.

MORRIS BROWN SUCCEEDS MILLARD IN SENATE

LINCOLN, NEB., January 15.—The Legislature of Nebraska to-day expressed its preference for Nortis Brown, of Kearney, for United States Senator, to succeed Senator of J. H. Millard, of Omaha. Mr. Brown will be formally elected at a joint session of the Legislature to-morrow. The Democrats voted for W. H. Thompson.

Peaceful Days Before Marriage. Wife-Yes, it was I who brought all the money into this household. What did you have before I married you? Husband-Peace.-Fliegende Blactter.

Animal Owned by Dr. Sycle Tore Up Broad Street at Sweep-

ing Gallop,
An exciting incident occurred on Broad Street at 6:39 o'clock Monday afternoon, when the horse of Dr. Moses Sycle, of No. 1809 Hanover Avenue, tore pp Broad Street in a sweeping gallop, upsettingathe vehicle, throwing out the driver, and creating a general panic.

Negro Gets Ten Years Down.

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